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Application of: Yuli ZHOU, et al.

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Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED TRADING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
OF FEBRUARY 11, 2008, PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 11, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and an accompanying request for continued examination (RCE). The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on May 11, 2008. Applicants also therefore petition for a 1-month extension of time extending the time for response to June 11, 2008. Please charge the extension of time fee, RCE fee, and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.